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In re Application of :
Guenther, et al. : LETTER REGARDING PATENT
Application No. 10/065,254 : TERM ADJUSTMENT
Filed: July 12, 2002 :
Atty. Dkt. No: 12406-102001/ :
P2002,0611 :

This is a decision on the "LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT" filed February 5, 2007. The Office thanks applicants for their good faith and candor in bringing this to our attention.

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) in the above-identified application, mailed June 4, 2007, indicated that the PTA to date is 34 days. In the letter filed February 5, 2007, applicants requested recalculation of the adjustment.

The correct Patent Term Adjustment ("PTA") at the time of the allowance is 11 days.

As reflected in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment mailed June 4, 2007, an adjustment of 57 days can be attributed to the Office in accordance with 37 CFR 1.702(a)(2) in connection with the non-final Office action mailed April 6, 2005. A further adjustment of 72 days can be attributed to the Office in accordance with 37 CFR 1.702(a)(2) in connection with the non-final Office action mailed June 5, 2006.

As further reflected in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment- mailed June 4, 2007, the adjustment totaling 129 days is properly reduced 59 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b) in connection with the reply to the Notice of Missing Parts filed March 10, 2003. The adjustment is further properly reduced 33 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b) in connection with the reply filed August 8, 2005. The adjustment is further properly reduced three days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b) in connection with the RCE submitted February 20, 2007.

The Office neglected to reduce the adjustment 23 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(c)(8) in connection with the submission dated October 8, 2004. The reduction began September 16, 2004, the date after the date that an initial reply was filed, and ended October 8, 2004, the date the supplemental reply was filed.

Accordingly, at the time of allowance, the application is entitled to an adjustment of 11 days.

As applicants are advising us of a potential error in providing too much patent term adjustment in this application, no fee is due in connection with this matter.

The patent term adjustment indicated in the patent will include any additional patent term accrued pursuant to §§ 1.702(a)(4) and 1.702(b).

The application is being forwarded to Office of Patent Publications for issuance of a patent.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (571) 272-3205.


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PTA Calculations for Application: 10/065254

Application Filing Date:	09/30/2002	PTO Delay (PTO):	129
Issue Date of Patent:		Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	95
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	11
PTO Delay Adjustment:	-23		

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41	10/08/2004	PETITION ENTERED			
40	09/30/2004	ISSUE NOTIFICATION MAILED			
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